

FISCAL NOTE

SB 3861 - HB 3967

March 12, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires subscribers of non-wireline telephone services, including Voice over Internet Protocol, that connect callers to 911 to pay 911 service charges. Charges would be paid to the Tennessee Emergency Communications fund and 25% of those funds would be distributed to local emergency communications districts based upon population.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Revenues – Exceeds \$900,000/Tennessee
Emergency Communications Fund**

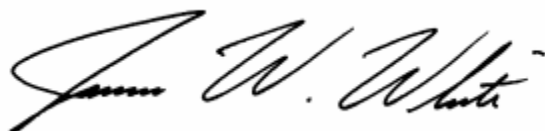
**Increase Local Govt. Revenues – Exceeds \$300,000/ Earmarked
to Local Emergency Communications Districts**

Assumptions:

- Authorized fees are currently up to \$1.50 per month for residential lines and up to \$3.00 per month for business lines with a cap of 100 lines per location.
- Over 100,000 Voice over Internet Protocol users in Tennessee.
- An annual growth rate of Voice over Internet Protocol services exceeding 2%.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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